

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 22: HEALTH AND WELFARE**

**Chapter 855: AID TO NEEDY PERSONS HEADING: PL 1973, c. 790, §2 (new)**

**§3182. FRAUDULENT REPRESENTATIONS; PENALTY**

Any person who by means of a willfully false statement or representation, or by impersonation or other fraudulent devices, obtains or attempts to obtain, or aids or abets any person to obtain: [ 1973, c. 790, §2 (NEW) . ]

**1. Assistance not entitled.** Aid to which he is not entitled;

[ 1973, c. 790, §2 (NEW) . ]

**2. Larger assistance.** A larger amount of aid than that to which he is entitled; or

[ 1973, c. 790, §2 (NEW) . ]

**3. Forfeited assistance.** Payment of any forfeited installment of aid; and any person who knowingly buys or aids or abets in buying or in any way disposing of property of a recipient in such a way as to constitute a fraud upon the department shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

[ 1973, c. 790, §2 (NEW) . ]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1973, c. 790, §2 (NEW) .

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